

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Dettinger et al.

Serial No.: 10/720,960

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: DYNAMIC FUNCTIONAL  
MODULE AVAILABILITY

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Confirmation No.: 5201

Group Art Unit: 2168

Examiner: Mahesh H. Dwivedi

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to fax number 571-273-8300, or electronically transmitted via EFS-Web, to the attention of Examiner Mahesh H. Dwivedi, on the date shown below:

August 18, 2006  
Date

/Randol W. Read, Reg. No. 43,876/  
Randol W. Read

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 18, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920030277US1 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.